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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 04-00053 DAE
)	
Plaintiff,)	GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO
)	DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE
vs.)	TRIAL OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
)	TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL;
SILVER JOSE GALINDO,)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
aka Daniel S. Galindo,)	
aka Timothy Mau,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Now comes the United States through its undersigned counsel and herein opposes Defendant Silver Galindo's, aka Daniel S. Galindo, aka Timothy Mau ("Galindo"), motion to continue trial or, in the alternative, to withdraw as counsel. As stated in Galindo's motion, the government refused to stipulate to the

latest request for a continuance of a trial in this matter several weeks ago. In addition to being an older case, the government refused to stipulate to yet another continuance in this case because of the difficulties at trial concerning cooperating witnesses.

The government intends to call four (4) cooperating witnesses to testify at Galindo's trial, all of whom are federal defendants in this district and pending sentencing. The parties involved in the prosecutions of these cooperating witnesses have moved out the sentencing hearings for the last time. If Galindo's trial is continued, then the government will be prejudiced by having some, if not all, of its cooperating witnesses sentenced prior to testifying.

The government submits on Galindo's motion to withdraw counsel.

DATED: June 16, 2006, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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